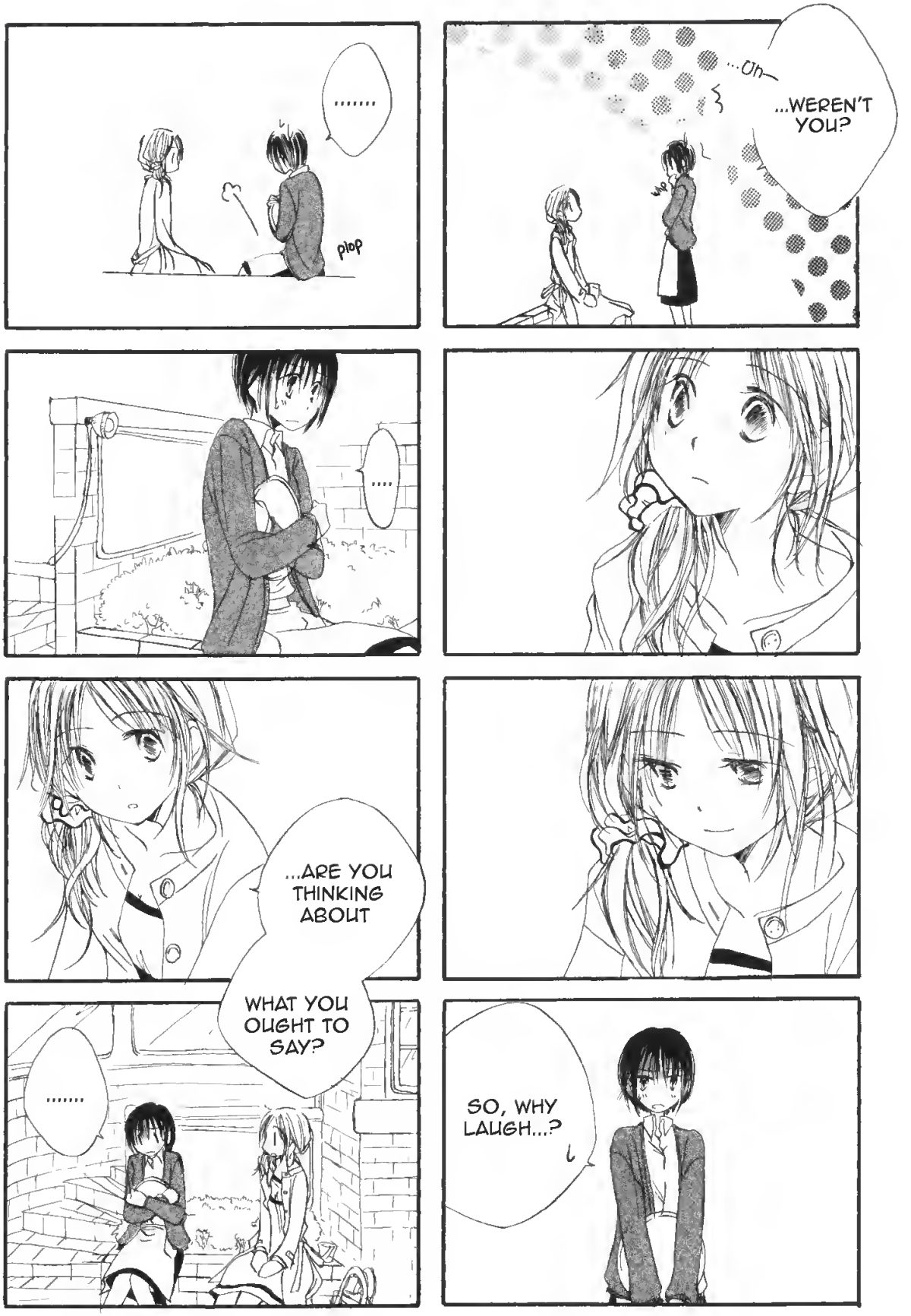
Crescent Sweet Honey

Chapter Three

MAKES ME THINK THERE'S SOMETHING SPECIAL.
PERHAPS I DRANK A BIT TOO MUCH...
The shop is closed, so all I can get you is water...
Thanks!
That's plenty. Thanks!
TODAY, I WENT DRINKING WITH SOME FRIENDS FROM COLLEGE...
Oh, really?
THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD TIME...
Aack!
WHAT'S WITH THE FACE...?
NO, IT WAS FUN, BUT...
.....
twitch
Hah hah hah
HEARING YOU CALL MY NAME
It still gets chilly at night, doesn't it?
GOOD EVENING.
AND SEEING YOU GIVE ME THAT LOOK
Oh, but the cherry trees were blooming!
Uh—
YOU'RE IN SORT OF AN ODD MOOD TONIGHT, DON'T YOU THINK?
GOOD EVENING!

...NATURAL EXTINCTION
FEELS THE MOST HEARTLESS.
DID HE DUMP YOU THAT HEARTLESSLY?
Well, he was acting awkward, too, so it's fine...
AN EX-BOYFRIEND OF MINE WAS ALSO THERE, SO IT WAS AWKWARD...
WELL, IT'S A COMMON STORY.
Ah ha ha
WH—
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
"DUMP" ME...
RATHER, I'D SAY...
...NATURAL EXTINCTION...
AFTER COLLEGE GRADUATION, WE WOUND UP FAR APART,
AND WE LOST TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER.
HUH?
IT MIGHT BE COMMON, BUT
MOMO-KO-SAN, YOU WERE SAD...
BUT THEN I'D GET AFRAID OF WHAT HE'LL THINK IF I CALL HIM AFTER ALL THIS TIME...
I WOULDN'T HEAR FROM HIM, SO I'D START FEELING LIKE NOT CONTACTING HIM,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...Um
...WEREN'T YOU?
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...ARE YOU THINKING ABOUT
WHAT YOU OUGHT TO SAY?
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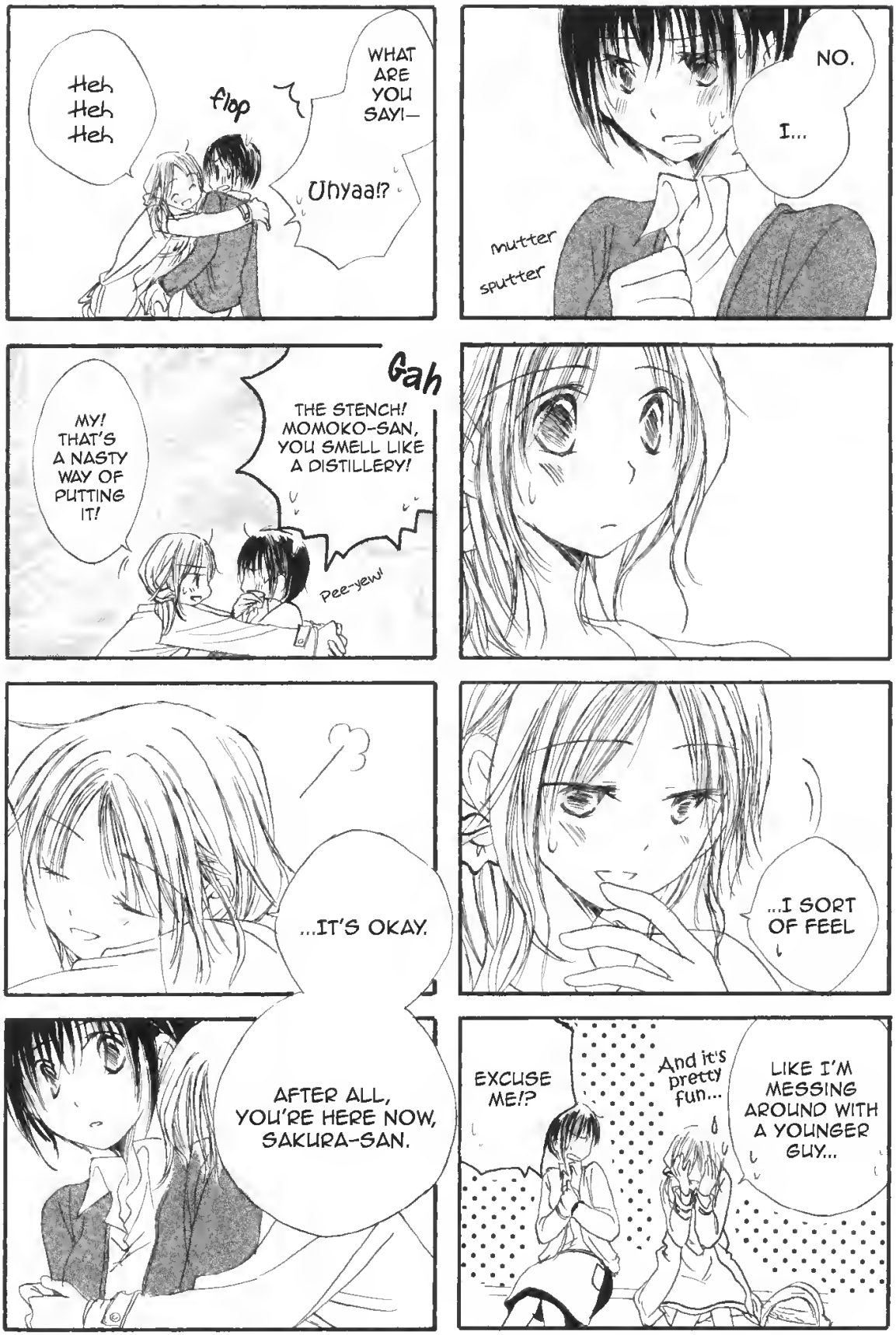
SO, WHY LAUGH...?


Heh Heh Heh
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WHAT ARE YOU SAY!—
Uhyaa!?
NO.
I...
mutter
sputter
MY! THAT'S A NASTY WAY OF PUTTING IT!
Gah
THE STENCH! MOMOKO-SAN, YOU SMELL LIKE A DISTILLERY!
Pee-yew!
...IT'S OKAY.
AFTER ALL, YOU'RE HERE NOW, SAKURA-SAN.
...I SORT OF FEEL
EXCUSE ME!?
And it's pretty fun...
LIKE I'M MESSING AROUND WITH A YOUNGER GUY...

FOR WHAT?
SAKURA -SAN?
.....
...
OH
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE MAKING A FACE.
.....
FORGIVE ME...
THAT OTHER TIME, TOO...

AND WHEN "I LOVE YOU" HAD CROSSED MY LIPS
...SMILE?
WHAT'S SHE TRYING TO APOLOGIZE FOR?
...OH,
PERHAPS I'M IN LOVE WITH SAKURA-SAN.
SUDDENLY, I THOUGHT MY CHEST TIGHTENED.
BREATHING WAS UNBEAR-ABLY PAINFUL.
I WANT YOU TO SMILE.
ONCE MORE...
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU WHEN YOU'RE SMILING, SAKURA-SAN.

AND HERE I TOLD HER TO SMILE...
drip
MOMOKO-SA—
...CAN I KISS YOU?

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